Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (III of 1897,) directed that pilgrimage to the Hedjaz during the season of 1905 might be permitted to any resident of India, subject to certain precautions, from the Port of Bombay in the Presidency of Bombay.

2. The Haj will be open during the ensuing pilgrim season to any resident in India, subject to the regulations hereinafter stated.

3. The orders contained in the Home Department Notification No. 1309, dated the 12th September 1904, are hereby cancelled.

4. The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct—

(1) that no person shall be permitted to embark with the object of making a pilgrimage to Mecca except at the Port of Bombay in the Presidency of Bombay;

(2) that no person shall be permitted to embark for such purpose at such port unless he has been kept under observation in a place appointed for the purpose at or near the port of embarkation until such time as the Medical officer in charge shall be satisfied that all risk of such person conveying the infection of plague has completely abated;

(3) that no passage tickets for the Hedjaz shall be sold except at the place appointed for the detention of intending pilgrims under observation.

5. Although they have decided that, subject to the foregoing precautions, the pilgrimage to the Hedjaz may be permitted, the Government of India think it necessary to repeat the warning given last year, that intending pilgrims will be well advised in deferring the fulfilment of their purpose until another season in view specially of the stringent quarantine rules imposed by the Turkish Government and of the inconvenience and harassment to which it is likely that they will be subjected on arriving in Arabia."

No. 3398—*San.* (92-05)-6, *dated 26th September* 1905.

The following letter No. 224 P., dated the 28th August 1905, from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, regarding the pilgrimage to the Hedjaz during the season of 1905, is republished for general information :—

" I am directed to state that the Committee recently appointed by this Government to consider certain questions connected with pilgrim arrangements in Bombay, strongly recommend that pilgrims should be advised to come to Bombay as early as possible, if they wish to secure cheap passages. If they defer their arrival till after the Ramzan, the cost of deck tickets will be very high. I am to request, therefore, that the attention of all intending pilgrims may be drawn to this point in the notification to be issued by the Government of India announcing the arrangements for the ensuing pilgrim season."

No. 3406—*San.* (13-05)-8, *dated 26th September* 1905.

It is hereby notified for general information that the places mentioned hereunder in the District of Tumkur will be deemed to be infected areas for the purposes of the Regulations issued with Notifications Nos. 9383—Mis. F. 21-96 and 9384—Mis. F. 21-96, dated the 10th February 1898, under the Epidemic Diseases Regulation.

Place.	*Taluk.*
Marasandra	Chiknayakanhalli.

No. 3539—*Ml.* (126-05)-5, *dated 14th September* 1905.

Under Section 6 of the Land Acquisition Regulation, No. VII of 1894, it is hereby declared that the lands hereunder mentioned are required for a public purpose, *viz.*, for the Durgigadi extension of the Shimoga Town. Under Section 7 of the said Regulation the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga Districts is authorised to take order for the acquisition of the lands :—

Taluk.	Village	Name of khazedar	Survery No.	Extent required							
				A.	g.	East	West	North	South		
Shimoga ...	Kalagh ...	Tirupaiyana Lakshmaiya	62	0	3	Road leading to jail	Survey No. 63	Survey No. 58	Survey No. 74		
			61	0	1½	Survey No. 62	Do 64	Do 61	Do 73		
Do	Do ...	Khalsal Nanja ...	49	0	18	Do 50	Do 48	Do 25	Do 48		
Do ...	Do ...	Ibrahim, son of Kasim Sab	50	0	16	Do 56	0 48, 49, 51 & 52	Do 2	Road.		

No. G. 1706—*G. M.* (253-04)-6, *dated 27th September* 1905.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the Post Office at Devanhalli in the Bangalore District has been converted into a third class combined Post and Telegraph Office with effect from the 13th of September 1905.

No. 3581—*L. B.* (156-05)-3, *dated* 30*th September* 1905.

Under Section 6 of the Land Acquisition Regulation, No. VII of 1894, it is hereby declared that the undermentioned lands are required for a public purpose, *i. e*, for shifting the village of Mayasandra in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk to a better site, and under Sections 3 (*c*) and 7 of the aforesaid Regulation, the 2nd General Assistant Commissioner, Tumkur District, is authorised to take order for the acquisition of the said lands:—

Distric	Taluk	Hobli	Village	Name of khatedar.	Survey No.		Extent of the land	Assessment	Extent to be acquired.	Boundaries			
										East	West	North	South
					S. No.	Sub-No.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.				
Tumkur	Turuvekere Sub-Taluk	Mayasandra	Mayasandra	1. Homa bin Kasi	103	3	9 20	11 8 0	0 33	Survey No. 80 ...	Survey No. 103 ...	Survey No. 103 ...	Survey No. 80
				2. Thummaiya, father of Krishnaiengar	80	...	4 14	4 8 0	1 37	Do 61 ...	Do 80 ...	Do 103 ..	Do 79
				3. Venkatalakshmamma	61	...	5 19	6 0 0	4 16	Do 59 ..	Do 65 ...	Do 61 ...	Road
				4. Chennegowda, Budihal Narniengar Anniah	59	1, 2, 3	4 17	5 0 0	4 16	Road ..	Do 61 .	Do 60 ...	Do
				5. Mariyanna, Puttaiya, Hayath Sabi, Mohadin, joint pattedars ...	65	1, 2, 3	9 32	10 0 0	6 8	Survey No. 61 ...	Do 66 ...	Do. 79 ...	Survey No 65
				Do do ...	Do	...	...	Do	1 24	Road ...	Do 64 ...	Do 65 ...	Do 64
				6. Venkatalakshmamma, Rangachari ...	66	¼	7 35	8. 0 0	4 39	Survey No. 65 ...	Do 67 ...	Do 79 ...	Do 66
				7. Nanjanna kom Bavanasi Kempa ...	67	1	3 24	4 0 0	1 38	Do 66 ...	Do 68 .	Do 76 ...	Do 67
				8. Ganga Viseswara Kaivalleswaradevaru	68	...	6 8	7 0 0	2 2	Do 67 ...	Do 68 ..	Do 76 ...	Do 68
				9. Thummaiya, father of Krishnaiengar	76	...	3 9	3 8 0	2 13	Do 66 ...	Do 76 ..	Do 77 ...	Do 66, 67, 68
				10. Cheluviengar	77	...	3 14	3 8 0	2 7	Do 66 ...	Do 77 ...	Do 78 ...	DO 76
				11. Paradesi and Anniya Talwar ...	78	...	3 17	4 0 0	2 13	Do 66 ..	Do 78 ...	Do 79 ...	Do 77
				12. Thummaiya, father of Krishnaiengar	79	..	7 27	9 0 0	5 35	Do 61 ..	Do 79 ...	Do 80 ...	Do 78, 65, 66
				Total ...	...	...	...	...	40 31				

No. 3665—*L. B.* 160-05-2, *dated* 30*th September*—3*rd October* 1905.

The nomination of the following gentlemen as non-official members of the Sanitary Board of the Kolar Gold Fields is approved: —

(1) Dr. T. J. O'Donnell.
(2) Mr. T. E. Piercey.
(3) „ R. H. P. Bullen.
(4) Mr. P. Bosworth Smith.
(5) „ C. H. Richards.

No. R. 3699—*L. R.* 236-05-3, *dated* 18*th September* 1905.

Under Section 6 of the Land Acquisition Regulation, No. VII of 1894, it is hereby declared that the land described hereunder is required for a public purpose, *viz.*, for building purposes; and under Sections 7 and 3 (*c*) of the said Regulation, the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Mysore Taluk is authorised to take order for the acquisition of the said land:—

District—Mysore.
Taluk—Mysore.
Hobli—Kasaba
Village—Hancha.
Name of khatedar—Ninganna *bin* Chik Deva Gowda.
Survey No.—Sub No. 2 of Survey No. 8.
Dry, wet or garden—Dry.
Total extent—3 acres and 29 guntas.
Assessment—Rs. 3-12-0.
Extent now required—
Extent— 3 acres and 29 guntas.
Assessment—Rs. 3-12-0.
Boundaries—
East -Dyave Gowda's land.
West—Patre Devanna's land.
North—Madiah's land.
South— Do

No. R. 3732—*L. R.* 244-05-3, *dated* 19*th September* 1905.

Under Section 6 of the Land Acquisition Regulation, No. VII of 1894, it is hereby declared that the land described hereunder is required for a public purpose, *viz.*, for a gravel quarry at the ⅛th furlong of Hoskote-Sulibele road; and under Sections 7 and 3 (*c*) of the said Regulation, the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Bangalore group of taluks is authorised to take order for the acquisition of the said land:—

District—Bangalore.
Taluk—Hoskote.
Hobli—Sulibele.
Village—Kayamgutta Yettina Vaderpur.
Extent—44×44 yards or guntas 16 dry.
Situation of the land—By the 5th furlong on the Hoskote-Sulibele road.

No. R. 4226—*L. R.* 261-05-2, *dated* 27*th September* 1905.

Under Section 6 of the Land Acquisition Regulation, No. VII of 1894, it is hereby declared that the land described hereunder is required for a public purpose, *viz.*, for the new village site of the Motha village in the Heggaddevankote Taluk; and under Sections 7 and 3 (*c*) of the said Regulation, the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Hunsur group of taluks is authorised to take order for the acquisition of the said land:—

District—Mysore.
Taluk—Heggaddevankote.
Hobli—Kasaba.
Village—Motha.
Name of khatedar—Honna Haligegowda and Eregowda.
Survey No.—6.
Dry, wet or garden—Dry.
Total extent—9 acres, 35 guntas.
Extent now required—
Extent—5 acres, 3 guntas.
Boundaries—
East—Survey No. 7.
West— Do „ 29.
North— Do „ 1.
South— Do Nos. 31 and 46.

No. 4326—*Ft.* (61-05)-7, *dated* 3*rd September* 1905.

Under Section 6 of the Land Acquisition Regulation, No. VII of 1894, it is hereby declared that the land hereunder mentioned is required for a public purpose, *viz.*, for the construction of a Forest Lodge, and under Section 7 and 3 (*c*) of the said Regulation the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Honnali group of taluks is authorized to take order for the acquisition of the said land:—

District—Shimoga.
Taluk—Channagiri.
Village—Joldhal.
Name of khatedar—Lakshmakka.
Survey No.—24.
Particulars—Dry.
Total extent—7 acres and 13 guntas.
Assessment—Rs. 6-8-0.
Extent required—7 acres and 13 guntas.
Boundaries—
East—Survey No. 23.
West—Shimoga-Chitaldrug road.
North—Survey No. 25.
South—Survey No. 23.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

Heads of Departments and all other officers concerned are informed that Notifications in the Gazette are in future to be accepted as disposing of all references regarding leave, transfers, appointments, powers and other personal questions affecting Gazetted officers as to which orders are Gazetted by the Government in this Part of the Gazette and that any subsidiary orders as to relief of their subordinates and the like, which such notifications necessitate, must be issued by them on receipt of the Gazette as no other orders will be issued by Government.

No. R. 4150—*L. R.* 68-05-4, *dated 26th September* 1905.

The fifteen days' privilege leave sanctioned to Mr. B. C. Krishna Sastri, Amildar of the Magadi Taluk, in Notification No. R. 1131—L. R. 68-05-2, dated the 26th July 1905, is hereby cancelled at his own request.

No. R. 4151—*L. R.* 242-05-2, *dated 26th September* 1905.

The three months' privilege leave sanctioned to Mr. C. V. Narayana Rao, Amildar of the Tiptur Taluk, in Notification No. R. 466—L. R. 397-04-4, dated the 10th July 1905, is hereby cancelled, as he did not avail himself of it.

No. A, dated 28th September 1905.

(I) Mr. M. P. Visvanatha Rao, Amildar, will, on return from leave, take charge of the Holalkere Taluk.

(II) Mr. V. S. Rajagopalachar, *sub-pro-tem* Amildar of Holalkere, will, on relief, revert to his post in the Police Department.

No. F, dated 29th September 1905.

(I) Mr. V. Kantiravachar, Amildar of Manjarabad, is granted privilege leave for two months and a half.

(II) Mr. B. Krishna Sing, Amildar of Arkalgud, is transferred to Manjarabad.

(III) Mr. M. Sadasiva Rao, B.A., B.L., Revenue Probationer, is appointed to act as Amildar and 3rd class Magistrate of Arkalgud.

The Petition Box kept at the Office of the General and Revenue Secretariat, Bangalore, will be cleared at 12 noon every day by the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Department, and in his absence from Bangalore, by the Deputy Secretary.

By Order,
B. K. VENKATA VARADA IYENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Dept.

MILITARY.

No. 1254—6, *dated 27th September* 1905.

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore is pleased to sanction the following grade promotions in the Commissioned Ranks of the 1st Battalion, Mysore Infantry, with effect from 4th May 1905 :—

Name	*From*	*To*
Krishnaraj Urs	... Subedar, 1st grade	... Subedar Major.
Mir Baker Ali	... Jamadar, 1st grade	... Subedar, 2nd grade.
Kesava Naik	... Do	... Do

By Order,
R. G. JONES, LT.-COL.,
Military Assistant.

GEOLOGICAL.

No. 678, *dated Bangalore, 2nd October* 1905.

The privilege leave of absence for one month granted to Mr. George Lavelle, Deputy Inspector of Mines, in Government Notification Geological No. 417, dated 31st August 1905, is hereby extended by fourteen days.

By Order,
E. W. WETHERELL,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Geol. Dept.